

Tribal Consultation Action Items

December 13, 2013

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), Naomi Lewis

- The Tribal Governments are requesting paper Medicaid applications. DWSS will mail out paper applications to all Tribal Clinics for distribution.
- Request to have DWSS staff housed at Tribal Clinics for the purpose of determining eligibility. DWSS will look into options.
- Request to evaluate the Medicaid application to remove the question regarding Indian Health Services. DWSS will research the question, system rules, and evaluate removal from the application.
- DWSS is in the process of shortening the paper application and removing questions that are not relevant to Medicaid eligibility determinations.

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Shannon Sprout

- The Tribal Governments are requesting training on newly eligibles and services provided under Fee for Service (FFS). The Tribal Governments will email requests for specific training topics to Shannon Sprout at shannon.sprout@dhcfp.nv.gov. Benefit presentations will be designed based on information submitted by the Tribal Governments.
- Requesting outreach to providers to increase access to specialists. DHCFP asks the Tribal Governments to refer physicians to DHCFP so we can continue outreach efforts.
- The Tribal Governments are requesting regular updates on the outreach efforts and outcomes. DHCFP will provide information regularly at Tribal Clinic Directors meetings.
- The Tribal Government would like an update on the proposed 5 encounters. DHCFP is doing a rate analysis at this time and will present additional information at the next Tribal Government Consultation scheduled on January 14, 2014.

The following upcoming meetings were discussed:

- January 14th DHCFP Tribal Consultation meeting
- January 14th DPBH Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Tour with Tribal Clinic Directors

Agenda items requested for future consultations:

- Services Utilization Reports
- Health Care Reform
- Encounter Rate Updates